



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **AOKI, Tohru, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2831**

Serial No.: **10/615,788**

Examiner: **LEE, Jinhee J.**

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**FOR: HARNESS PROTECTOR AND STRUCTURE FOR SUPPLYING ELECTRIC  
POWER USING THE PROTECTOR**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

**- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -**

**GROUP ART UNIT 2831**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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December 6, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **August 26, 2004**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.